only wanted that when such papers are laid, some explanation should be available. That is all. Nobody is objecting to it.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : He can ask him in the lobby; that's all.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Yes, Mr. Natwar Singh.

SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 35 of the Extradition Act, 1962 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of External Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 689(E), dated the 7th August, 1987, publishing the Extradition Treaty between India and Canada on the reciprocal extradition of offenders and directing by a notified order under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act that provisions of the Act other than Chapter III, shall apply to Canada with effect from the date of the Notification and that Government Notification G.S.R. No. 463(E), dated the 8th May, 1987, be treated as cancelled for technical reasons. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 5051/87].

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Tata Memorial Centre, Bombay and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1986-87.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1986-87.

(c) Statement by Government accepting the Reports mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No LT-5052/87 for (a) to (c)].

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Tata Memorial Centre, Bombay, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5053/87 for (a) and (b)].

(iii) (a) Annual Report of the Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad for the year 1986-87.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad, for the year 1986-87.

(c) Statement by Government accepting the Reports mentioned at(a) and (b) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5054/87 for (a) to (c)].

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. 5055/87 for (a) and (b)].

I: Statement regarding rejection of Award given by the Board of Arbitration.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A statement (in English and Hindi) regarding Rejection of the Award given by the Board of Arbitration under the Joint Consultative Machinery and Compulsory Arbitration for the Central Government Employees. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5057/87].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of section 3 *of the All India Services Act*, 1951 :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 803(E), dated the 18th September, 1987, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Second Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 804(E), dated the 18th September, 1987, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) First Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 896(E), dated the 6th November, 1987, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Regulation of Regulations, 1987.

Seniority) Rules, 1987.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 826(E), dated the 7th November, 1987, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(v) G.S.R. No. 827, dated the 7th November, 1987, publishing *the Indian Forest Service* (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5058/87 for (i) to (v)].

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[The Deputy Chairman in the chair]

SPECIAL MENTIONS

World Book Fair, 1988

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा (मध्य प्रदेश) : आदरणीय उपसभापति महोदया, मैं आपकी आभारी हूं जो मझे आपने बोलने का समय दिया। महोदया, फरवरी 1988 में जब दिल्ली में आठवां विश्व पुस्तक मेला लगेगा तो उसका रूप क्या होगा यह अभी तो नहीं कहा जा सकता लेकिन जिस अनिश्चय के वातावरण में उसे करने का निश्चय लिया गया है वह ध्यान देने योग्य बात है। सितम्बर के अंतिम सप्ताह में ज्यादातर प्रकाशक संघों ने नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट से आग्रह किया था कि क्योंकि देश में सूखा तथा लम्बी शिक्षक हड़ताल के कारण प्रकाशन जगत अच्छी स्थिति में नहीं है अत: मेला स्थगित किया जाय तथा मेले की बजट राशि सूखा राहत कोष में दी जाय। 27 अक्टूबर को मेला स्थगन प्रस्ताव के दो दिन बाद ही 30 अक्टूबर को फिर मेला करने के निर्णय में बदल दिया गया जिससे प्रकाशन जगत में रोष है तथा उन्होंने मेले का बहिष्कार करने का फैसला कर लिया। हो सकता है फरवरी आने तक यह प्रस्ताव वापस ले लिया जाए। लेकिन यह एक विचारणीय प्रश्न है कि मेला करने की हड़बड़ी क्यों? एक उजड़ा हुआ मेला क्यों लगाया जायेगा? भारत के दूर दूर के शहरों तथा विदेशों से आने वाले पुस्तक विक्रेता व प्रकाशक क्या अपनी पूरी तैयारी से इसमें शामिल हो सकेंगे? वैसे भी पुस्तक मेले सिर्फ खिड़की का काम करते हैं दुकानदारी का नहीं।

मेला करने का निर्णय लेने के बावजूद भी प्रकाशक संघों को दी जाने वाली ग्रांट व भारतीय भाषाओं की पुस्तक वाले स्टालों के किराये में 50 प्रतिशत की छूट पर भी शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने कोई ध्यान नहीं दिया है। निर्णय लेने में लेट लतीफी और मेला करने की जल्दबाजी दोनों ही स्थिति मेला करने का स्वस्थ वातावरण नहीं बनातीं। यह निश्चित है कि इस प्रक्रिया में संघों की आपसी राजनीति खुलकर सामने आई है जिसमें व्यावसायिक स्पर्धा अधिक किन्तु पुस्तक चिंता कम नजर आती है। नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट ने 1986 में आयोजित